

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

OUR RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

Development of North Carolina Gold Mining Property.

A NEW MILL STARTED

Senator Marion Butler Studying Law
—Two Little Children Commit a Horrible Murder—The Tragic Death of Joseph Bunn—State Medical Society to Convene at Asheville, May 30—Capital Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—A correspondent, writing from Rocky Mount, says:

There is at the Planters' Bank here a bar of gold valued at nine hundred dollars, the result of one week's run at the Arrington-Mann mine, a few miles from here at Argo, in Nash county.

On Monday the mill, with a capacity of fifty tons per day, will be started there.

There are hundreds of thousands of pay ore in sight in the different mining properties of the district. The mill will be increased to its full capacity—one hundred tons per day, as soon as some necessary repairs to the machinery are completed. An eighteen inch vein was struck at the Culp mine last week and is immensely rich.

This makes three parallel veins on this property, all in pay and two opened up for almost a mile along the course.

BUTLER STUDYING LAW.

Senator Marion Butler passed through here Saturday on his way home. He is now a law student at the University. He has been there for three weeks, taking the regular course. He will also take the summer school course and stand for his license next September.

CHILDREN COMMIT MURDER.

Mr. E. W. Pace spent a day over in Chowan county this week, and on his return tells us of a horrible crime committed by some children on the plantation of Mr. T. E. Barrow. Among the colored tenants living on his place were William Anderson and Susan Harper. Anderson had a child 3 years old, and the woman had two children, aged 7 and 8. Upon going out to their work they left the children together. During the absence of the parents the Harper children took sticks and beat the Anderson child to death, crushing its skull with their blows. Those who committed such an awful deed are too young to be dealt with by the law.

ANOTHER TRAGIC DEATH.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Bunn, whose tragic death has been noticed, was held at Cool Springs Saturday afternoon and largely attended. The interment was in the family burying-ground at that place, where many of his ancestors and his parents are buried. His heroic death deserves to give him a place with the immortal. Speaking of the fire and his heroic rescue, Mr. Bunn, the Argonaut, of this place, said:

"Rev. Gaston Battle who, with his wife and children and Mrs. Turner Battle, were sleeping on the first floor, was awakened by the light and aroused the others. At this time Joe Bunn, who was sleeping in a bed room outside of the main building, ran up to the door and went up the front stairs to get Mrs. Gordon Battle, but found he could not return, and Mrs. Battle had to be put out of the window. She was very badly burned and was unconscious when she struck the ground. Joe followed and in falling sprained both ankles, receiving internal injuries, and was so terribly burned that he died at 1 o'clock the following day, after most agonizing suffering."

"Just one year ago from the day of his burial, on the 5th of May, he responded to the call of his country and entered the volunteer service, joining Company I, of the Second North Carolina Regiment. He served faithfully and honorably until the regiment was disbanded and his services no longer needed. From that time he had been the same 'blanket' with him for many months we had learned the exceeding sweetness and usefulness of his character. Ever ready to help others, forgetting self to the very last moments of his life, and although he died at home, he died a hero's death, giving his life for another."

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The preliminary announcement of the forty-sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society has been sent out.

A cordial invitation is extended every physician in the State to be present at this meeting, which will be held at Asheville, May 20th and 21st and June 1st and 2d. The members of the society are especially urged to attend and help make the semi-centennial year a notable one in the history of the society.

The board of medical examiners will hold their examination in the ball room of the Swannanoa Hotel. The society

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will open its session Tuesday morning, May 20th, at 10 o'clock in the ball room of the Battery Park Hotel.

THE PITTMAN PRIZE.

A prize of \$100 will be given for the best essay on a subject pertaining to medicine. Provided, 1st, That it shows some originality on the part of the author. 2nd, That it comes up to a standard of excellence determined by the committee. 3rd, That the author write under an assumed name, that he shall place this assumed name upon the outside of a sealed envelope within which envelope is contained the real name of the author; that the envelope so arranged shall be handed in to the committee along with the essay. 4th, That the contestant be a member of the State Medical Society of North Carolina. Essays may be handed to the secretary during the meeting or sent to him at any time previous.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Only one railroad company, the Norfolk and Western, has taken out a State charter under the Civil laws, and only four insurance companies. All must do so before June 1st.

The Insurance Commissioner has issued license to 22 life, 77 fire, 13 accident and casualty and 4 fraternal insurance companies. The latter are the Royal Arcanum, American Guild, National Union and Ladies of Honor.

ELIZABETH CITY.

An Important Meeting at the M. E. Church.

The Membership Will Decide Wednesday Night What Improvements Shall Be Made to Their House of Worship—A Beautiful Marriage.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 15.—There will be a meeting at the M. E. Church Wednesday night to determine whether to remodel and modernize the old building or to buy a site and build a new church. A full attendance of the membership and all interested in the work is desired. That a full and free discussion may be had and the views of the majority ascertained.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

At a called conference of the Baptist Church the following delegates and alternates were appointed to the Chawan Association, which meets with the church at Whiteville Grove, Perquimans county, May 22-25th inclusive: Delegates—Rev. J. Paul Spence, E. P. Ayldott and James G. Gregory. Alternates—J. J. White, S. S. Davis and M. M. Sawyer.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

Mr. W. M. Baxter transferred on Saturday, to Mr. M. M. Sawyer, a very desirable house lot on the corner of Edinborough and Culp streets, for \$1,500.

The Improvement Company sold to Mr. E. M. Stephens a very pretty building lot on West Main street, adjoining the property of Mr. Richard Berry, for \$400.

Mr. J. L. Sawyer, trustee, transferred to Mr. J. C. Brooks a lot on Road street, for \$97.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Loda Freeman, of Columbia, N. C., is visiting her kinspeople, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, on Purse street. Miss Ruth Minson, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Winger, on Main street.

A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

Saturday morning, May 13th, at 6:30 o'clock, in the parlor of the Hotel Columbia, was the occasion of a beautiful marriage. Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes, became Mrs. W. Paul LeRoy. Rev. Mr. Ricks officiating. Present, Mr. J. C. Meekins, J. P., officiating. Promptly at the hour appointed the bride party entered the parlor, as follows: Miss May Spruill with Mr. J. M. LeRoy, brother of the groom; Miss Josephine, sister of the groom; Mr. Raymond S. Harrow, of Hertford, and Miss Della Hicks with Mr. C. W. Jacobs, of Philadelphia. Next came Miss Hughes, leaning on the arm of the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party retired to the dining-room, where breakfast was served, after which they boarded the Norfolk and Southern steamer and left for their future home, on the coast of North Carolina.

Miss LeRoy is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who for some time has been the proprietor of Hotel Columbia. Mr. LeRoy was formerly of Columbia, N. C., but is now holding a position in the United States Weather Bureau and stationed at Currituck Island. This happy couple has many friends in Columbia and Elizabeth City, who extend congratulations. They reached Elizabeth City Saturday evening and are stopping with the brother of the groom, Mr. J. H. LeRoy, at his beautiful home, on West Main street.

IDENTITY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Edenton, N. C., May 15.—Quite a crowd went down to the depot yesterday to get a look at the large transfer barge belonging to the Norfolk and Southern railroad, which will ply between here and Mackay's Ferry.

Rev. W. S. Watt, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Church, preached at Macedonia Sunday afternoon. Several people from Edenton attended the services.

Mr. Reuben Philbrick and family are moving to Hertford this morning.

W. P. Le Roy and bride arrived on the 11 o'clock boat Saturday from Columbia.

Mr. George Waters, of Plymouth, an ex-resident of our town, is on the street this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMullen, of Hertford, are visiting the family of Dr. J. H. McMullen.

Peas were scarce in market Saturday, selling at 25 cents per bushel.

Mr. L. Skinner, of Hertford, is at the Woodard House.

HERTFORD.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Mr. J. R. McMullen and Hon. P. W. McMullen, of Elizabeth City, spent yesterday in town.

Services were held in the M. E. Church yesterday.

Strawberries are selling at 5 cents per quart.

Mr. James Belote, of Norfolk, leaves tomorrow for his home, after finishing a contract for Hon. M. L. Eure.

Mr. W. B. Berry made a round trip to Edenton, Saturday.



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